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Porter, Ind.—More than 40 persons were killed and at least 100 injured in a collision between two passenger trains here.

Four hours after the accident 26 bodies had been taken from the wreckage, and railway officials declared the death toll might exceed 45. Many of the bodies were so badly mangled that identification was impossible.

New York Central train No. 151, known as the Interstate Express, from Boston to Chicago, traveling at a great rate of speed, dashed into the middle of Michigan Central train No. 20, known as the Canadian Flyer, from Chicago to Detroit, at the intersection of the tracks of the two railroads. The tracks cross each other at a sharp angle after running almost parallel.

Many of the dead and injured passengers were the occupants of a wooden combination baggage and passenger coach, which was demolished.

According to railway officials, the disaster was caused by the failure of the engineer of the Michigan Central train to heed a block signal at the crossover.

The block signal automatically set a derailing switch. When the Michigan Central train failed to heed the signal against it it struck the derailing switch and ploughed along the ties for 300 feet before it stopped, with the wooden coaches directly on the track in front of the oncoming New York Central train, which hit it squarely and then ploughed its way through the wreckage before it could be stopped.

The telephone operator at the local exchange sent out an emergency call and farmers for miles around gathered at the scene to aid in the work of rescue.

Both trains were largely made up of steel Pullman cars, but these were smashed and imprisoned many of the passengers.

Both engines and all the coaches, including the diners, in which many people were sitting down for dinner, were thrown from the tracks. Trainmen quickly secured axes from the cars and with the help of the uninjured passengers began the work of releasing the trapped ones and rescuing the bodies of the dead.

Among the dead are the two enginemen of the New York Central train. The engineer of the other train is missing and it is thought he jumped from his cab and fled when he saw the oncoming New York Central train.

The scene of the wreck is the exact spot where the Hagenbach-Wallace circus train was demolished and practically 80 persons killed several years ago. The circus train was running on the New York Central tracks and a Michigan Central train crashed into it.

The few people living at the junction point were attracted by the crash of the collision and immediately joined in the rescue work. Relief trains arrived from Chicago, 50 miles away, and Michigan City in about an hour. The bodies were carried to nearby points in automobiles.

16 NAVY MEN LOSE LIVES.

Destroyer Woolsey Cut In Two By U. S. Steamer In Pacific.

Washington.—One enlisted man was killed, 15 others lost and two injured when the United States destroyer Woolsey sank in the Pacific off the coast of Panama, following a collision with the American steamer Steel Inventor.

The Woolsey was cut in two at the after tank by the collision and sank at 6 A. M., while in tow of the destroyer Aaron Ward, which, with the destroyer Philip, have 112 of the Woolsey's survivors aboard.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

As She Lies Dead At His Feet, Swede Scrawls Note.

New York.—His wife lying dead at his feet, shot by him because she insisted upon wearing more expensive clothing than he believed proper, and because of her frequent visits at night to nearby resorts. Victor Benson, of West Twenty-seventh street, hastily scrawled a note in Swedish explaining his action, and then shot himself to death in their home.

JOSEPH M. STODDARD DEAD.

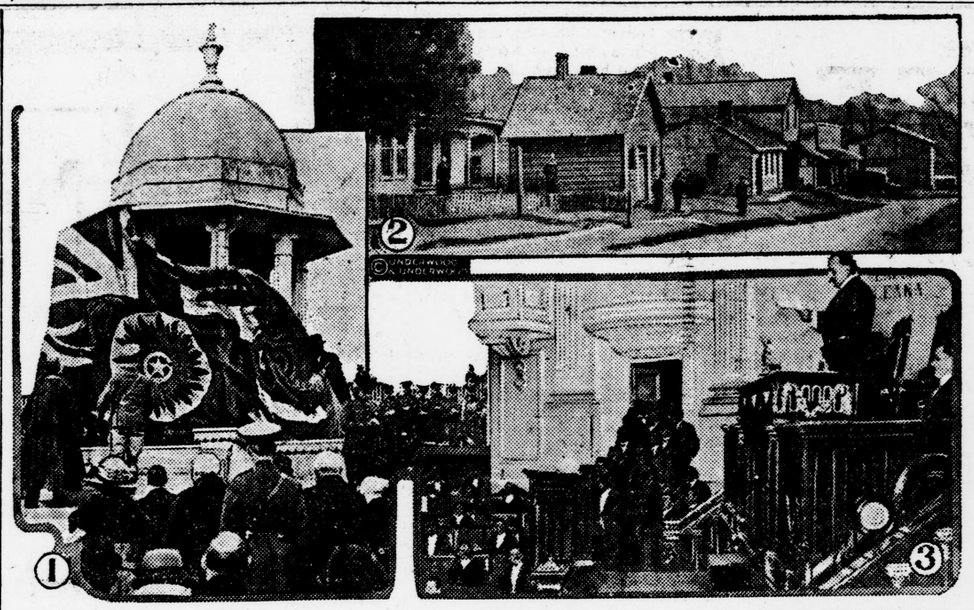
Was Widely Known In Literary Circles Here And Abroad.

Philadelphia.—Joseph M. Stoddard, retired editor and publisher, widely known in literary circles here and abroad, died at his home in Elkins Park, near here. Mr. Stoddard began his career as a publisher with the J. B. Lippincott Company of this city; later he published Stoddard's Review and at one time was editor of Collier's Weekly.

FOURTEEN, HOUSE DEATH ROLL.

Memorial Services Held For Michigan And Oklahoma Members.

Washington.—Fourteen of the 435 members of the House elected to serve in the Sixty-sixth Congress have died since the beginning of their terms in May, 1919. This fact was brought out at memorial services for Representatives Charles A. Nicholas, of Michigan and Dick T. Morgan, of Oklahoma.



Prince of Wales unveiling memorial at Brighton to East Indians who died in the war. 2—View of Whitehall, Ind., near which has been located the present center of population of the United States. 3—President Obregon reading his first message before the Mexican congress.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Organized Labor Defies United States Government in Matter of Injunctions.

IS READY FOR BIG FIGHT

"Bill of Rights" and Legislative Demands Issued—Harding Completes His Cabinet—America Protests Japanese Rule Over Yap—Near East Conference in London.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Organized labor of America has thrown down before its "enemies" the gauntlet of challenge to a fight to a finish. The United States government is apparently included among those "enemies" and is boldly defied to enforce judicial injunctions in industrial disputes.

Under the leadership of Samuel Gompers the representatives of the national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor met last week in Washington and formulated their "bill of rights" and their demands on the government and the people. In these there is much besides the injunction matter, but that is perhaps the most important. A statement prepared by Mr. Gompers was issued in which the injunction as now used is denounced as unconstitutional and a pure usurpation of power and authority. The only remedy in the hands of the workers, continues the statement, "lies in a flat refusal on the part of labor to recognize or abide by the terms of injunctions which seek to prohibit the doing of acts which the workers have a lawful and guaranteed right to do or which seek to compel workers to do those things which they have a lawful and guaranteed right to refuse to do.

"This is the only immediate course through which labor can find relief, and this course it purposes to pursue. Labor realizes fully the consequences of such a course, but in the defense of American freedom and of American institutions it is compelled to adopt this course, be the consequences what they may."

Of course if this threat is carried out the result will be the arrest of great numbers of working men for violations of injunctions; and, presuming that the courts and government do not yield and that union labor brings into action all its resources, something little short of a state of rebellion will follow. Union labor thinks that its very existence as such is threatened by present tendencies and conditions. Other citizens must see that the threat is directed against the peace of the nation and all that that involves. Nor will the informed and thinking American accept as the truth the statement of Gompers, that only the Federation of Labor is saving the country from Bolshevism. The Reds have done and can do much mischief in America, but there is no real danger of their gaining control here or upsetting our government.

Public support and recognition is asked by the labor leaders for these propositions, comprising their "bill of rights":

The right of the working people to organize into trade unions for the protection of their rights and interests.

The right to, and practice of, collective bargaining by trade unions, through representatives of their own choosing.

The right to work, and to cease work, collectively.

The right collectively to bestow or withhold patronage.

The right to the exercise of collective activities in furtherance of the welfare of labor.

Their legislative program is summarized thus:

"Enactment by congress of legislation to protect the workers in their organized capacity against the concept that there is a property right in human labor.

"No application of the use of injunctions in industrial disputes where they would not apply in the absence of such disputes.

"Prohibition of immigration for not less than two years.

"More general application of the initiative and referendum in the political affairs of the United States and of the states.

"Removal by congress of the usurped power of courts to declare unconstitutional laws enacted by congress.

"Election of judges.

"Immediate restoration of exemption from, or the repeal of, all anti-combination and so-called conspiracy laws.

"Restoration of an adequate federal employment service.

"Administration of credit as a public trust in the interest of all the people.

"Repeal by the states of all industrial court laws and all restrictive and coercive laws, including the so-called open port law of Texas, and freedom from decisions of courts holding trade unions, and individual members thereof, liable in damages for the unlawful acts of others.

"Enactment by congress of a law declaring that labor organizations are not co-partnerships and shall not be so treated in law or in equity.

"Investigation by congress of the activities of so-called private detective agencies in the field of industrial relations."

President-elect Harding's announcement of his completed cabinet may not have aroused any loud cheers of enthusiasm, but it was received with quiet satisfaction and confidence by a large part of the public. Though the list of ten names does not include those of many men of towering eminence, it is felt by most Republicans, at least, that all the members of the new cabinet are men with ideas and opinions and that they will be actually the advisers of the chief executive. The only real surprise among the appointments was that of Edwin Denby of Michigan to be secretary of the navy. Not that he is not well equipped to fill the position, but he was barely mentioned in advance. The selection of Mr. Hoover for the portfolio of commerce was gratifying to the public, and that of Mr. Davis for secretary of labor pleased most of the organized labor forces of the country, though he is no longer directly connected with their activities.

Frank Lowden, having declined appointment, Illinois received no place in the cabinet. But many persons are hoping that Mr. Harding will persuade Charles Dawes of Chicago to accept the chairmanship of the commission he will name to reorganize the executive machinery of the government. This position, Mr. Harding holds, will be almost if not quite as important as a place in the cabinet.

The two great agencies of the allies—the supreme council and the council of the League of Nations—began sessions last week, the former in London and the latter in Paris. The league council first took up the matter of amendments to the covenant, and, because the attitude of the incoming administration in America was in doubt, the question was referred to a committee which will not report before April. This gives Mr. Harding time to define his position on the league. Then the mandates were brought up for consideration, and again the United States, though not officially represented, made its influence felt. Ambassador Wallace sent word that our State department wished to present its views, and action was halted until the note from Washington arrived. This note, in substance, called attention to the fact that the United States has never given its consent that the island of Yap be included in the territories subjected to the mandate of Japan, and declares the government cannot regard itself as bound by the terms of that mandate. It asked the council to submit the question to a new investigation.

Secretary Colby also claimed for the United States an equal concern and interest with the other principal allied and associated powers in the disposition of the overseas possessions of Germany.

The net result, at this writing, is a decision to delay all mandate action until the May meeting of the league.

The conference in London dealt with the problem of the Near East and the possibility of revising the Sevres treaty. Turkish delegations representing both the Constantinople and the Angora governments were present and the first part of the week was wasted in their efforts to get together and present a detailed statement of their desires. They finally agreed on demands that Thrace, Smyrna and the Dardanelles be restored to Turkey, and objections to the political, economic and financial control exercised by the allies. However, Rechad Pasha speaking for both groups, assured the conferees that both sections would accept the decision of the allies. The demand that the custody of the Dardanelles be resigned again to the Turks caused much surprise and unfavorable comment, even among the French delegates, who have been generally on the side of Turkey in the present controversy. The Greeks remain uncompromising in their demand that the treaty of Sevres stand virtually unaltered, and it was considered possible the great powers might permit them to try to hold their positions in Turkey, though without assistance from the allies.

According to advices from Constantinople, the Bolshevists in the Caucasus region have begun warfare against the republic of Georgia and already have occupied considerable territory. First dispatches said the Reds, under command of Budenny, had captured Tiflis, the capital, but later it was reported they had been driven back from the city by the hastily gathered Georgian troops. There is little doubt of the ability of the Bolshevists to overrun Georgia and reach Erzerum, there establishing contact with the forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

Another Red drive took place in Persia and resulted in the capture of Teheran, the capital, and of the shah himself. This exploit was carried out by several thousands of Persian Cossacks under Reza Khan, who landed on the south shore of the Caspian sea and marched to Kasbin and thence to Teheran. Nothwithstanding these movements in the east, the great bulk of the Russian Bolshevist army is on the west border preparing for the big spring drive there.

From German news sources comes the information that Montenegro which has never ceased to protest against the loss of her identity in the formation of the new Jugo-Slavian state, has declared a holy war against Serbia. The message said two Serbian regiments had occupied Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital, and that the situation was considered serious.

While the "war" in Ireland was being carried on with renewed vigor by both sides, the house of commons last week engaged in long and exciting debates on the Irish question. At one time, in rejecting an opposition amendment by a vote of 257 to 88 the house placed its seal of approval on the government's Irish policy. Lord Robert Cecil made his debut as whip of the opposition party in an effective speech in which he demanded that a parliamentary commission make an impartial investigation of the alleged atrocities in Ireland. Sir Hamar Greenwood warned the house that the conspiracy of the Sinn Fein was now directed against England; and he told of a captured document which showed an appropriation of £30,000 a month for the "republican army," most of which money, he asserted, came from Irish-Americans.

Justice Cohalan of the Supreme court of New York, one of the most obnoxious of the anti-English Irishmen in this country, made himself more ridiculous than usual last week by voicing, in a public address, the opinion that the United States should demand of Great Britain that she make Canada free and forever remove the British flag from this continent.

A notable achievement in aviation was the carrying of mail from San Francisco to Mineola, L. I., in 33 hours and 20 minutes. Four planes, two from each coast, started, but only one finished. It was driven by seven different pilots.

MUST PAY MORE FOR BREAD

Foodstuff In Italy to Be Taxed to Make Up Deficit in This Year's Budget.

Rome.—The government succeeded after a long debate in passing its bill increasing the price of bread, introduced in order to make up in part the big deficit in the budget due to the previous fixing of the price at a low figure. The government's majority was nearly 200.

The chamber also passed an additional bill authorizing the government to increase prices paid for foodstuffs by natives of countries where Italian money is at a discount. The bill had its origin in the fact that Itlay pays for her coal, wheat and raw materials in pounds sterling and dollars, which means Italians pay five times the par price.

Italy, even after the increase in bread prices, still will lose billions of lire on staple foods in order to keep the price relatively low, and also will lose millions of lire on railway, post and telegraphs so as not to injure commerce. It was argued that if foreigners were allowed to take advantage of prevailing prices they would virtually be paying one fifth of what natives are compelled to pay.

Signor Giolitti, premier, pointed out the necessity of taxing foreigners prudently, since the tourist industry brought a large influx of capital to Italy which the government could not neglect to remember without injuring the budget.

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CHAPTER IV.

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Snowbird felt very glad of her intimate, accurate knowledge of the whole region of the Divide. In her infancy the winding trails had been her playground, and long ago she had acquired the mountaineer's sixth sense for traversing them at night. She had need of that knowledge now. She slipped into her free, swinging stride; and the last beams from the windows of the house were soon lost in the pines behind her. It was one of those silent, breathless nights with which no mountaineer is entirely unacquainted, and for a long time the only sound she could hear was her own soft tramp in the pine needles. The trees themselves were motionless. That peculiar sound, not greatly different from that of running water which the wind often makes in the pine tops, was entirely lacking. Not that she could be deceived by it—as stories tell that certain tenderfeet, dying of thirst in the barren hills, have been. But she always liked the sound; and she missed it especially tonight.

She felt that if she would stop to listen, there would be many faint sounds in the thickets—those little hushed noises that the wild things make to remind night-wanderers of their presence. But she did not in the least care to hear these sounds. They do not tend toward peace of mind on a long walk over the ridges.

The wilderness began at once. Whatever influence toward civilization her father's house had brought to the wilds chopped off as beneath a blade in the first fringe of pines. This is altogether characteristic of the Oregon forests. They are much too big and too old to be tamed in any large degree by the presence of one house. No one knew this fact better than Lennox himself who, in a hard winter of four years before, had looked out of his window to find the wolf pack ranged in a hungry circle about his house. Within two hundred yards after she had passed through her father's door, she was perfectly aware that the wild was stirring and throbbing with life about her. At first she tried very hard to think of other things. But the attempt wasn't entirely a success. And before she had covered the first of the twelve miles, the sounds that from the first had been knocking at the door of her consciousness began to make an entrance.

If a person lies still long enough, he can usually hear his heart beating and the flow of his blood in his arteries. Any sound, no matter how faint, will make itself heard at last. It was this way with a very peculiar noise that crept up through the silence from the trail behind her. She wouldn't give it any heed at first. But in a very little while indeed, it grew so insistent that she could no longer disregard it.

Some living creature was trotting along on the trail behind, keeping approximately the same distance between them.

Foregoing any attempt to ignore it, she set her cool young mind to thinking what manner of beast it might be. Its step was not greatly different from that of a large dog—except possibly a dog would have made slightly more noise. Yet she couldn't even be sure of this basic premise, because this animal, whatever it might be, had at first seemingly moved with utmost caution, but now took less care with its step than is customary with the wild denizens of the woods. A wolf, for instance, can simply drift when it wishes, and the silence of a cougar is a name. Yet unless her pursuer were a dog, which seemed entirely unlikely, it was certainly one of these two. She would have liked very much to believe the step was that of Old Wolf the bear, suddenly curious as to what this dim light of hers might be; but she couldn't bring herself to accept the lie. Woof, except when wounded or cornered, is the most amiable creature in the Oregon woods, and it would give her almost a sense of security to have him waddling along behind her. The wolves and cougar, remembering the arms of Woof, would not be nearly so curious. But unfortunately, the black bear had never done such a thing in the memory of man, and if he had, he would have made six times as much noise. He can go fairly softly when he is stalking, but when he is obliged to trot—as he would be obliged to do to keep up with a swift-walking human figure—he cracks twigs like a rolling log. She had the impression that the animal behind had been passing like smoke at first, but wasn't taking the trouble to do it now.

The sound was a soft pat-pat on the trail—sometimes entirely obliterated but always recurring when she began to believe that she had only fancied its presence. Sometimes a twig, rain-soaked though it was, cracked beneath a heavy foot, and again and again she heard the brush crushing and rustling as something passed through. Sometimes, when the trail was covered with soft pine needles, it was practically indistinguishable.

The animal was approximately one hundred feet behind. It wasn't a wolf, she thought. The wolves ran in packs this season, and except in winter were more afraid of human beings than any other living creature. It wasn't a lynx—one of those curiosity-devoured little felines that will mew all day on a trail and never dare come near. It was much too large for a lynx. The feet fell too solidly. There were no dogs in the mountains to follow at heel; and she had no desire whatever to meet Shag, the faithful hybrid that used to be her guardian in the hills. For Shag had gone to his well-deserved rest several seasons before. Two other possibilities remained. One was that this follower was a human being, the other that it was a cougar.

Ordinarily a human being is much more potentially dangerous to a woman in the hills at night than a cougar. A cougar is an abject coward and some men are not. But Snowbird felt herself entirely capable of handling any human foes. They would have no advantage over her; they would have no purpose in killing from ambush; and she trusted to her own marksmanship implicitly. While it is an extremely difficult thing to shoot at a cougar leaping from the thicket, a tall man standing on a trail presents an easy target. Besides, she had a vague sense of discomfort that if this animal were a cougar, he wasn't acting true to form. He was altogether too bold.

The animal on the trail behind her was taking no care at all to go silently. He was simply pit-patting along, wholly at his ease. He acted as if the fear that men have instilled in his breed was somehow missing. And that is why she instinctively tried to hurry on the trail.

The step kept pace. For a long mile, up a barren ridge, she heard every step it made. Then, as the brush closed deeper around her, she couldn't hear it at all.

She hurried on, straining to the silence. No, the sound was stopped. Could it be that the animal, fearful at last, had turned from her trail? And then for the first time a gasp that

She Heard the Steps Again.

was not greatly different from a despairing sob caught at her throat. She heard the steps again, and they were in the thickets just beside her.

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Two hours before Snowbird had left the house, on her long tramp to the ranger station, Dan had started home. He hadn't shot until sunset, as he had planned.

He rode one of Lennox's cattle ponies, the only piece of horse-flesh that Bill had not taken to the valleys when he had driven down the live stock. She was a pretty bay, a spirited, high-bred mare that could whip about on her hind legs at the touch of the rein on her neck. She made good time along the trail. And an hour before sunset he passed the only human habitation between the marsh and Lennox's house—the cabin that had been recently occupied by Landy Hildreth.

He glanced at the place as he passed and saw that it was deserted. No smell of wood smoke remained in the air. Evidently Landy had gone down to the settlements with his precious testimony in regard to the arson ring. Yet it was curious that no word had been heard of him. As far as Dan knew, neither the courts nor the forest service had taken action.

He hurried on, four miles farther. The trail entered the heavy thickets, and he had to ride slowly. It was as wild a section as could be found on the whole Divide. And just as he came to a little cleared space, three strange, dark birds flung up on wide-spreading wings.

He knew them at once. All mountaineers come to know them before their days are done. They were the buzzards, the followers of the dead. And what they were doing in the thicket just beside the trail, Dan did not dare to think.

Of course they might be feeding on the body of a deer, mortally wounded by some hunter. He resolved to ride by without investigating. He glanced up. The buzzards were hovering in the sky, evidently waiting for him to pass. Then, mostly to relieve a curious sense of discomfort in his own mind, he stopped his horse and dismounted.

The twilight had started to fall, and already its first grayness had begun to soften the harder lines of forest and hill. And after his first glance at the curious white heap beside the trail, he was extremely glad that it had. But there was no chance to mistake the thing. The elements and much more terrible agents had each wrought their change, yet there was grisly evidence in plenty to show what had occurred. Dan didn't doubt for an instant but that it was the skeleton of Landy Hildreth.

He forced himself to go nearer. The buzzards were almost done, and one white bone from the shoulder gave unmistakable evidence of the passage of a bullet. What had happened thereafter, he could only guess.

He got back quickly on his horse. He understood, now, why nothing had been heard of the evidence that Landy Hildreth was to turn over to the courts as to the activities of the arson ring. Some one—probably Bert Cranston himself—had been waiting on the trail. Others had come thereafter. And his lips set in his resolve to let this murder measure in the debt he had to pay Cranston.

The Lennox house seemed very silent when, almost an hour later, he turned his horse into the corral. He had rather hoped that Snowbird would be at the door to meet him. The darkness had just fallen, and all the lamps were lighted. He strode into the living room, warming his hands an instant beside the fireplace. The fire needed fuel. It had evidently been neglected for nearly an hour.

Then he called Snowbird. His voice echoed in the silent room, unanswered. He called again, then went to look for her. At the door of the dining room he found the note that she had left for him.

It told, very simply and plainly, that her father lay injured in his bed, and he was to remain and do what he could for him. She had gone for help to the ranger station.

He leaped through the rooms to Lennox's door, then went in on tiptoe. And the first thing he saw when he opened the door was the grizzled man's gray face on the pillow.

"You're home early, Dan," he said. "How many did you get?"

It was entirely characteristic. Shaggy old Woof is too proud to howl over the wounds that lay him low, and this gray old bear on the bed had partaken of his spirit.

"Good Lord," Dan answered. "How badly are you hurt?"

"Not so bad but that I'm sorry that Snowbird has gone drifting twelve miles over the hills for help. It's dark as pitch."

And it was. Dan could scarcely make out the outline of the somber ridges against the sky.

They talked on, and their subject was whether Dan should remain to take care of Lennox, or whether he should attempt to overtake Snowbird with the horse. Of course the girl had ordered him to stay. Lennox, on the other hand, said that Dan could not help him in the least, and desired him to follow the girl.

"I'm not often anxious about her," he said slowly. "But it is a long walk through the wildest part of the Divide. Some way—I can't bar accidents tonight. I don't like to think of her on those mountains alone."

And remembering what had lain beside the trail, Dan felt the same. He had heard, long ago, that any animal that once tasted human flesh loses its fear of men and is never to be trusted again. Some wild animal that still hunted the ridges had, in the last month, done just that thing. He left the room and walked softly to the door.

The night lay silent and mysterious over the Divide. He stood listening. The girl had started only an hour before, and it was unlikely that she could have traversed more than two miles of the steep trail in that time. Although the horse ordinarily did not climb a hill more swiftly than a human being, he didn't doubt but that he could overtake her before she went three miles farther. But where lay his duty—with the injured man in the house or with the daughter on her errand of mercy in the darkness?

Then the matter was decided for him. So faint that it only whispered at the dim, outer frontiers of hearing, a sound, came pricking through the darkness. Only his months of listening to the faint sounds of the forest, and the incredible silence of the night enabled him to hear it at all. But he knew what it was, the report of a pistol. Snowbird had met an enemy in the darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TELL OF LENGTH OF LIFE

Age Secrets of Animals, Trees, Plants, and Even Birds, Easily Penetrated by the Initiated.

As most people are aware, it is possible to tell the age of a horse by examining its teeth, remarks a writer in London Answers.

The age of a sheep may be known in a similar manner—that is, by its teeth. The number of years a cow has lived is found by a different method. The horns are examined, and the number of rings on these horns tells almost exactly the age of the cow.

Just as the horns indicate the age of the cow, so the development of the antlers helps to calculate the age of animals belonging to the deer family, and the length of life of other horned animals is arrived at in the same way.

The age of many birds can be discovered by examining the spurs.

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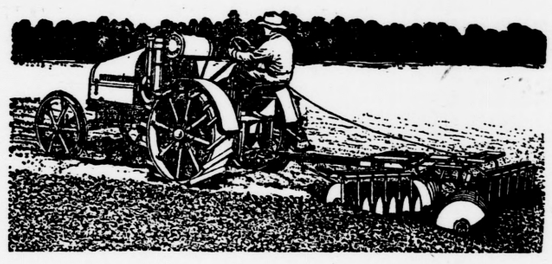

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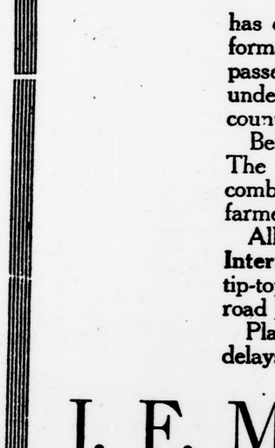

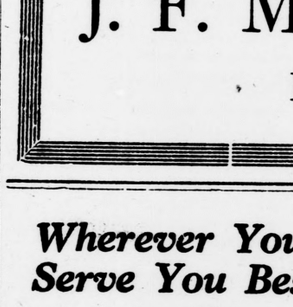

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A GOOD POINT

A VERY important difference between the business of farming and that of other industries is set forth in an impressive manner in an article by Jules S. Bache, a New York business man, in a recent issue of the "Farmer's National Magazine." Says he, "The farmer's turnover is, at the best, not more than one per year. The average experience with crop failures and the necessity of occasionally following the land brings his turnover actually to about one in two years. The merchant's average turnover is several times per year, and the manufacturer's turnover still greater. To ask the farmer to take a loss on one turnover in two years because the merchant and manufacturer will take a loss on one turnover in a few months, is not only dishonest, but if at the same time you expect his buying power to continue, you are expecting the impossible." This is a point we do not recollect having heard discussed in the many farmers' conferences and congresses held so frequently. But it is an important one, and should be re-iterated by speakers at agricultural meetings. Mr. Bache may never have done any farming, but it is evident that he understands some of the financial difficulties that confront the agricultural producer.

THE BANZAI JAZZ

JAPAN has started in with characteristic thoroughness on the Nipponizing, so to speak, of the former German Pacific islands over which she is the mandatory. All the natives were required to join in the recent anniversary of the founding of the Japanese dynasty. "The exercises closed," reads the report, "with the singing of the Japanese national anthem, everyone joining, including the native children, who had been taught the words and music in the Japanese schools." The league theory of mandates was that the countries would eventually be turned back to their native owners. Does anybody suppose that these islands will ever become the property of any other country than Japan?

"GHOST" IN NO MAN'S LAND

Germans Thought They Were Listening to Unearthly Visitor, but It Was Clever Propaganda.

The only direct propaganda raid for which the American army had opportunity before the armistice was planned and carried out on the Metz front by Capt. H. E. Osann, an officer of Belgian descent who was familiar with the German army, says Mr. Heber Blankenhorn in Harper's Magazine.

"This is my funeral," Capt. Osann said when he explained his scheme. "All I want is 40,000 leaflets. That division is full of Alsace-Lorrainers, and I know the names of scores of men in it. We'll drop special leaflets on them for a few days, and after they have soaked in I'll take a patrol some night and go up to their wire and call, 'Don't shoot! I'm not going to shoot. Is Fritz Schneider there? I want to talk to him. Where is Willy Liebmann?'"

"You'll get a prompt answer from machine guns," I observed.

"Oh, yes, but only a burst or two," Osann said. "They'll miss, and there'll be a pause, and I'll call more names. If I get somebody out there to argue with, I'll send him back to bring his whole battalion over."

We showered them with Osann's leaflets in French and German, addressed to Alsace-Lorrainers—simple statements of what the victory of one side or the other would mean to them. Then on a quiet night Osann and a patrol of 12 stole along the railway that ran into the enemy's lines before Dampvitoux. Alone, he made his way within 30 yards of an observation post on the edge of a wired woods and boldly set up his call. There was not even a shot. After ten minutes he began again, "Men of the Sixty-First regiment, listen!" Then the patrol behind him began to hear voices; in the Boche trench a guttural but earnest discussion was going on.

Again Osann shouted names he knew; in the silence the whole patrol could hear the footsteps of a man walking along the railway track toward Osann, but he ran back and Osann had to come away.

A few days later we took prisoners on that front, and every man had copies of the Alsace-Lorraine leaflet in his pockets. When we asked if they had noticed anything recently in No Man's land at night, they answered, "You mean the ghost?" A ghost, they said, had been heard calling soldiers by name. Their officers had made a report of the ghost to the Kommando.

For all I know the command may have issued orders about it: "In future ghosts will be met with five rounds of M. G. fire; angel with ten."

BEFORE SPRING COMES, TONE UP YOUR BLOOD

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Springtime is the season when the body adjusts itself from the rigors of winter to the heat of summer. You notice how much sickness there is in the Spring? Perhaps there are weeks when you feel drowsy and listless, and you call it "Spring Fever." It is really your blood that has become weak and thin, and it needs help.

Take that good blood tonic—Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will give the red corpuscles in your blood new power to carry fresh oxygen to the cells all over the body. You'll notice a change for the better in a few days. It brings the color back to pale faces and lifts you out of tired, all-gone feelings so that you enjoy full vigor.

Spring is the time for a good blood tonic. Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan so that you can enjoy the most beautiful season of the year. Get it at your druggist's, but be sure it is the genuine, with "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" printed on the package. It is sold in both tablet and liquid form. They have exactly the same medicinal value. Advertisement.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said, Hundred, will be

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
– OF
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

Sec. 3. That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th
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"A Girl Named Mary"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10th
VITAGRAPH COR. Presents
Alice Joyce
—in—
"The Vice of Fools"

We want to tell you about a picture we saw at the Strand theatre, yesterday. As a rule we do not enthuse over motion pictures, but this one was so different and so interesting that we just have to keep talking about it. Alice Joyce is the star, and as you know she is one of the most popular of screen players. If you want to spend a pleasant hour, go to the Opera House next Thursday evening, and see "The Vice of Fools."
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FRIDAY, MARCH 11th
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ON SATURDAY,
THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1921
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Thirty-fourth street, at the distance of twenty-nine feet and nine inches northerly from the northerly side of Washington street; thence easterly, parallel with Washington street, one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Thirty-fourth street, twenty-five feet; thence westerly one hundred feet to the said of Thirty-fourth street and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-ninth street, at the distance of 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Washington street; thence southeasterly along said side of Twenty-ninth street 19 feet 5 inches to the westerly face of the gable wall of the dwelling house of the parties of the first part; thence southwesterly along the westerly face of said gable wall and parallel with Washington street 120 feet to a point; thence northwesterly and parallel with Twenty-ninth street 19 feet 5 inches to a point; thence northeasterly and parallel to Washington street 120 feet to the said side of Twenty-ninth street and place of Beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Harry D. Applegate, and to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 14, 1921.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Als. Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
ON MONDAY,
THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1921
at 9.30 o'clock, A M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Walnut street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets at the distance of forty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of Twelfth street, thence westerly parallel to Twelfth street one hundred feet to the easterly side of Elizabeth street, thence by the said easterly side of Elizabeth street southerly thirty feet to a stake; thence easterly parallel to Twelfth street one hundred feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Walnut street and thence thereby northerly thirty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
Jonn Heldmyer, Jr.,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1921
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT MY RESIDENCE
Near Blackbird,
EVERY SATURDAY
During the Month of MARCH 1921

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paidbefore the day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum.On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME IRON HILL, MD.
anytime not advertised to be away
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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

LOAN NOTICE!

The State Annual Meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, will be held at the Office of D. W. Stevens,

On Tuesday, March 15th, 1921
at 7 o'clock, P. M.

At which time a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve three years.

A limited number of shares of stock will be sold at this meeting.

D. W. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Why Colds Are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, dyptheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware

For Year Ending March 1st, 1921.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand March 1st, 1920	$ 24,887 26
Fines Collected	65 00
Dogs Registered	81 00
Office Rent	100 00
Pole Tax, The Diamond State Telephone Co.	127 00
License, Circus	5 00
Sale of Stone and Curbing	20 50
Proceeds from sale of Street Bonds	16,900 00
Interest	416 66
Borrowed Money	2,500 00
Town Tax, 1920	8,283 15
Special Tax, 1920	3,406 28
Road Tax, 1920	3,380 73
	$ 60,122 58

EXPENDITURES

Light and Water		
Light and Water Rents		$ 2,903 01
Interest		
Light and Water Bonds	$ 1,450 00	
Street Bonds	2,000 00	
		$ 3,450 00
Borrowed Money		
Borrowed Money Repaid	$ 2,500 00	
Interest	33 00	
		$ 2,533 00
Board of Health		
State Dept. of Health	$ 10 00	
Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, postage	1 37	
Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, Salary	10 00	
Dr. Warren S. P. Combs, Salary	10 00	
Jay C. Davis, Salary	10 00	
		$ 41 37
Street Work		
William Cox	$ 1,231 85	
John M. Whitlock	408 45	
L. C. Scott	140 00	
Lemont Jones	3 50	
Albert Rupple	28 50	
A. J. Crossan	23 18	
Jas. H. Benson	23 63	
Hiram Dugan	7 88	
L. Edward Ennis	5 00	
William Brinkley	11 20	
Preston Perkins	263 35	
Walter Johnson	246 40	
Harry S. Brady	90 00	
William Emory	2 03	
James Pierce	2 70	
John Bouer	2 70	
Samuel Pierce	81	
Wesley White	5 40	
Harry Morris	5 85	
Enoch Todd	20 00	
William H. Calvin	1 13	
W. K. L. Tatman	3 15	
Stacy Jones	3 50	
M. H. Cochran	8 80	
		$ 2,599 01
New Street Improvements		
Peninsula Construction Co.	$ 12,945 54	
Wm. J. Lowe, Inc., Contract	24,337 17	
Wm. J. Lowe, Inc., Extra Work	85 96	
Merrill D. Knight, Jr., Engineer	814 98	
Charles Upham	100 00	
Allentown Testing Laboratory	48 24	
Harris J. Latta, Bond	51 55	
Robert Stretch	144 34	
E. C. Johnson, Sec. of State	4 50	
Every Evening Printing Co.	20 16	
The News Publishing Co.	17 72	
Engineering Record	10 80	
Philadelphia Record	25 20	
The Index	2 25	
Freeman & Weber	174 25	
The Star Publishing Co.	18 80	
John Coverdale	107 10	
Clarence Downs	269 21	
E. Gardner	218 94	
Edgar Brinkley	146 95	
John Louis	170 55	
Charles Schuman, Bricks	42 50	
William A. Green	1,082 35	
Thomas H. Smith	19 50	
Arthur Crow	7 75	
		$ 41,066 81
Police Department		
H. H. Hilyard, Salary and Expenses	$ 658 44	
H. H. Hilyard, Feeding Prisoners, &c.	12 10	
Dr. D. W. Lewis, Medical Services	5 00	
Albert Rupple, Extra Police	84 60	
W. S. Letherbury, Repairs to Stop-Watch	8 00	
Ross Hamburg, Extra Police	5 00	
Lyle Corrugated Co., No Parking Signs	15 70	
Sidney J. Baker, Extra Police	12 00	
S. G. Adams Co.	5 54	
Lucas Bros.	15 06	
		$ 821 44
Printing		
Middletown Transcript Co.		$ 162 06
Miscellaneous		
D. W. Stevens, Salary	$ 600 00	
D. W. Stevens, Bond	12 00	
Wm. N. Donovan	3 75	
Wm. Brockson, P. M.	10 00	
The Diamond State Telephone Co.	79 59	
Short & Walls Lumber Co.	409 19	
W. S. Letherbury	127 35	
Masonic Hall Company, Rent	233 33	
J. F. McWhorter & Son	1 00	
Shallcross Bros.	88 10	
F. H. Stewart Elec. Co.	14 43	
Baltimore Elec. Supply Co.	6 00	
E. M. Shallcross, Shallcross Garage	2 72	
John C. Green	14 30	
Volunteer Hose Co.	300 00	
Estate Edgar Clayton	45 00	
W. K. Betts, Treasurer	100 00	
Wm. T. Connellee	21 04	
Redgrave Bros.	1 55	
D. W. Stevens, Holding Elections	30 00	
Percy Warren Green, Attorney-at-Law	10 00	
A. K. Hopkins, Care of Town Clock	10 00	
		$ 2,119 35
		$ 55,696 07

SUMMARY

Receipts		$ 60,122 58
Disbursements		
Light and Water Rents	$ 2,903 01	
Interest	3,450 00	
Borrowed Money and Interest	2,533 00	
Board of Health	41 37	
Street Work	2,599 01	
New Street Improvements	41,066 83	
Police Department	821 44	
Printing	162 06	
Miscellaneous	2,119 35	
Balance on hand March 1st, 1921	4,426 51	
		$ 60,122 58
Balance on hand March 1, 1921		$ 4,426 51

ASSETS

Rubble and Curb Stone	$ 1,000 00	
Safe in Council Room	25 00	
Lanterns, Handcuffs, Guns, Shovels, Mower, &c.	100 00	
		$ 1,125 00
Valuation of Light and Water Plant		$ 60,000 00

LIABILITIES

Bonded Debt of Light and Water Plant	$ 29,000 00
Bonded Debt of Town for Street Improvements	50,000 00

WALTER S. LETHERBURY, President.
WILLIAM N. DONOVAN, Secretary.
Attest: DANIEL W. STEVENS, Clerk.

HIS LUCKY DAY

By WINIFRED FORD.

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Dick Morrison was visiting a friend he had met the summer previous at Inglewood. Inglewood was a favorite summer resort of Dick's family. Ned Greenwood had rescued Dick from drowning at Inglewood beach one morning when Dick was seized with cramp. Friendship had developed from this incident and now Dick was at the Greenwood farm having the time of his life.

"And will you ever forget that gypsy fortune-teller at Inglewood and the things she predicted!" laughed Ned.

"Come to think of it, now, she did predict that Thursday would be my lucky day. By the way, Thursday is the day I return to town—I'm going to be on the look-out for luck," and at the mere thought of ever being superstitious over lucky days or fortune-tellers, Dick smiled. It was incredulous to both Dick and Ned that any of the gypsy's predictions would ever come true.

The 8:14 was late, as usual, Thursday morning, and Edna Walton paced up and down the platform at Newfall station mentally criticising the railroad and all connected with it. On her manicuring parlor windows in Whitton City was written, "Open at 8:30," and now it was close on to 10:30. She had spent the week-end with a girl friend at Newfall and was in a hurry to get back to the city and her business. Edna Walton conducted a manicuring parlor called Mme. Walton's manicuring parlor. She was twenty-one, rather small, had large laughing brown eyes and a wealth of curly brown hair.

Dick Morrison jumped from Ned's racer at the station and grasping Ned's hand, assured him of the delightful weeks spent at Newfall at the Greenwood farm. He hurried to the platform, deposited his grip on the gound, and signaled to a passing newsboy for a morning paper. The boy did not notice Dick, as he was busy counting his money at that moment.

In the meantime Edna saw the train approaching at a distance and unconsciously deposited her grip close to Dick's, and took a tiny mirror from her pocketbook and made sure the curls were all tucked in neatly. She, too, saw the newsboy and went after him for a morning paper. Dick returned, and with his eyes on the approaching train, picked up a grip and moved forward. Edna, with the paper under her arm, also picked up a brown leather bag, and as she entered the train she secretly thought how light the bag had grown since she last carried it. When she was seated in her chair she looked at the bag, and alas! in place of her travel-worn bag was a beautiful leather one with the initials D. M. printed on the side.

"What have I done and where is my grip?" was all she could say, and tears of vexation appeared in her eyes.

In the meantime in the smoker Dick was surely blessing the gypsy who had produced all sunshine and good luck for him on Thursday, and here before his very eyes was an unfamiliar bag.

"Of all the luck—how am I going to get that bag back to its owner, and how the deuce shall I recover mine?" and Dick's thoughts were anything but pleasant.

Upon leaving the train Dick immediately set out for a newspaper office and inserted an ad (he left the bag at his home to be called for), stating in the ad that he would like to recover a certain brown leather bag.

"Great Scott! I can't go into the office with hands on me like this and my nails are anything but pleasant to look at." So at a few minutes before noon he stopped at Mme. Walton's manicuring parlor and after a short wait Mme. Walton was carefully trimming his nails.

A gentleman came in at the same moment and told Edna that he had been there at 10:30 for a manicure, but the place was locked.

"Yes, Mr. Forbush, unfortunately it happened to be Thursday, my unlucky day, and not only was the train late but I lost my bag and ran away with some one else's," and Edna smiled as Mr. Forbush said "that would never do," and left the shop.

Dick heard every word, and suddenly the hand that Edna held jerked itself away, and Edna looked up to see what was the trouble. "Pardon me—er—er— I believe I made a similar mistake this morning. I—I also ran away with a bag that did not belong to me. Do you—do you think it would be possible that you took my bag and—and—"

"Why, I have it right here—I mean the one I took by mistake." And Edna soon produced a bag that looked ever so familiar to Dick. He explained how he had advertised her bag and that it was at his home. She said she was going to lunch just then, but she would call for it later in the day.

"But I am awfully grateful to have my bag returned. Won't—won't you allow me to take you to lunch and then escort you to my home and properly return your bag to you?" and as he saw the twinkle in the laughing brown eyes he hoped she would not refuse him.

Some time later Ned received a letter which read: "And, Ned, old boy, that gypsy fortune teller was correct. Thursday sure was my lucky day, and she is the sweetest little girl ever!"

Keeping Water Cool.

The only way to keep water cool is to surround it with some material that is a bad conductor of heat, or in other words, does not pass on the heat too rapidly. The poorest conductor of heat is a vacuum or space from which the air has been excluded; hence, a thermos or vacuum flask makes the best container for cold water. Other bad conductors of heat are wood, leather, felt, horn, bone; containers made of or covered with these materials will keep liquids cooler than those made of metal or glass.

The Transcript $1.00 per year

STRANGE TO WESTERN EYES

Habits and Customs of "Hermit Kingdom" of Korea Hard for Travelers to Understand.

Out into the Yellow sea and the Eastern sea juts a peninsula of more than 84,000 square miles. It is an extension of Manchuria, and for centuries was under the suzerainty of China.

In old atlases the peninsula is called Korea. For years it was known as "The Hermit Kingdom." For after the China-Japanese war the land became an independent kingdom, although even then Japan claimed jurisdiction over the country. But Korea enjoyed her freedom only a short time as an independent nation.

It was on August 29, 1918, that Japan formally annexed Korea, as an integral part of the kingdom. The old name was changed to Chosen. In Japanese this name is divided into two syllables—Cho Sen. This means "The Land of the Morning Calm."

Perhaps no other name would better suit the land which was once called the Hermit kingdom, for its people are indeed very calm. So calm have they been considered by Japan that it isn't generally known there was some opposition to the annexation of the kingdom, and that a republic was formed and a president elected. The president, it is said, was compelled to flee the country.

Many are the strange customs of this old little land. At one time the king ordered all men to wear broad-brimmed hats made of a material so brittle the men couldn't "get their heads together" without nicking their hats. And so, the story runs conspiracy was prevented.

But the mileposts of Chosen are not made of brittle material. They are painstakingly hewn out of wood, and are set up along the highways, carved with Chosen characters, which give the traveler the information he requires for a safe journey.

To the eyes of many a western traveler these mileposts look more like images intended to frighten than soothingly to inform. Of course, the particular demon that should be placated in each spot is properly placated by the posts. And so these Chosen mileposts serve the double purpose of informing human travelers and warning off those demons who might trouble the highway. — Temple Manning in Columbus Dispatch.

China's Needs Are Great.

Sydney Greenble writes in the World's Work:

China needs assistance. Railroads are the world's salvation and China's sorrow. But for the lack of railroads, China would today be the most powerful nation on earth—financially and politically. And the fact that her railroads are short while those of other countries are long makes her a prey to those tentacles of trade against which she is helpless. China has today only about 6,500 miles of railroad; she needs 100,000. She who built the rambling walls has still only footpaths. She needs 100,000 miles of highway. Her canals, which a thousand years ago kept the country open to trade and partially free from famine have fallen into disrepair. She needs telegraphs, telephones, wireless. If only the money she borrowed went into such enterprises China would repay the world a thousand fold.

Poison Gas for Whales.

A campaign against the Beluga or white whale was recently inaugurated from Dougarnenez to Concarneau, in Brittany, by the French Oceanograph society, in which nets and poison tubes were used.

The Beluga, pest of the fisherman, is generally cream white in color, feeds mainly on marine fish and commits ravages among the shoals. The average length of the adult male is about 18 or 20 feet.

To hunt down the white whale a net 1,100 yards long, was set up at Douarnenez, while another was placed in a suitable position by the fishermen at Concarneau. Furthermore, the skippers of the sardine boats used 4,000 Yves Delage poison tubes against the Belugas.

Reveals Sea's Bottom.

A two-inch section of sea bottom, with its tiny animal and plant life, magnified 15,000 times, has been reproduced in glass and wax at the American Museum of Natural History at New York.

It is called the Bryozoan group, taking its name from the minute sea animals popularly called sea mats and sea mosses, that it depicts.

Their shells are incrusted on seaweeds, pebbles and the shells of larger animals, and are said to be extremely beautiful in their intricate form and coloring. The "plumed worm," with its gay colors and other strange miscroscopic creatures, of which the average person seldom dreams, complete the group.

Possibilities Here.

An officer of the British army, Maj. Frederick de T. Craven, would not only increase the kinds and quality of game animals in the United States, but would add humor to sport. He suggests that the yak be transplanted from the Himalayas to the Rocky mountains, and that river buck, wart hogs and swamp hogs be brought from Africa and released in the swamps of Mississippi and Louisiana. The water buffalo of the Orient, he thinks, would also thrive there. He would stock regions that are now useless with game animals of considerable value. But think of the fun that the newspapers would have with the yak and the wart hog!—Youth's Companion.

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HAVANA **CIGARS** FILLED
$3.75 PER HUNDRED—PARCEL POST
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
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A Word To Our Boys

Listen, you town and country lads! You all wish to get the most pleasure out of Life—everybody does. Here's one of the biggest helps to get pleasure and lots of it:

LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

Start a little Savings bank account at THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, and you will be surprised to see how wonderfully it will affect your whole life and everyway make you a business success.

Early Saving Helps Win Early Success

4% on Savings Accounts Compounded Semi-annually **4%**

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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
J. FRANK ELIASON, PRESIDENT — L. L. MALONEY, VICE PRES.
W. K. BETTS, CASHIER — FRANK R. POOL, ASST CASH.

$1.90 ROUND TRIP War Tax 8% add'al
Sunday Excursion

Philadelphia

Sunday, March 20

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Middletown - - - 8.18 A. M.
Returning, leaves Philadelphia 6.05 P. M.
Sale of tickets begins March 18

The right is reserved to limit the sale of tickets, for this excursion, to the capacity of equipment available.

Pennsylvania System

Announcement!

We can give you immediate delivery of BUICK and CHEVROLET Cars. We have new cars in our garage. We can also give you good service for all repairing. We have rented the Juniata Building, on West Green Street, and have equipped it for service.
Special prices on tires.

Heldmyer's Garage
Middletown, Delaware
Office and Show Room - - West Main Street
Garage - - - - West Green Street

REAL ESTATE

I have quite a few good farms for sale both in Delaware and Maryland. Also a number of town properties for sale. If interested call to see me.

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
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Raise Chickens!

Chickens are now selling for fancy prices. Why not get busy and

Buy an Incubator

We GUARANTEE THEM, and youcan settle with your Chicken Money. Get prices.

J. F. McWhorter & Son
Middletown, Delaware

JONES' WORM SYRUP

Is palatable and children will not object to taking it

The illnesses of childhood are often caused by intestinal worms. This Worm Syrup tends to stupefy the round worms in the intestines and then remove them, by its cathartic action.

Price **50c.**

Sent prepaid upon receipt of the Price.

Phones 28R13 and 148R23

GET IT AT

JONES' PHARMACY

TOWNSEND, - - - DELAWARE

YOUNG GIRL FINDS RELIEF

Wants to Tell Other Girls All About It

Evansville, Ind.—"I am eighteen years old and have been bothered for several months with irregular periods. Every month my back would ache and I always had a cold and felt drowsy and sleepy. I work in a millinery shop and I went to work every day, but felt stupid and would have such cramps. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and had heard several women talk of it, so mother got me some. This Vegetable Compound is wonderful and it helped me very much, so that during my periods I am not now sick or drowsy. I have told many girls about your medicine and would be glad to help anyone who is troubled with similar ailments. You may use my testimonial as you like."—STELLA LINXWILER, 6 Second St., Evansville, Indiana.

Some girls lead lives of luxury, while others toil for their livelihood, but all are subject to the same physical laws and suffer in proportion to their violation. When such symptoms develop as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down sensations and "the blues," girls should profit by Miss Linxwiler's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

Designation.

"Would you regard a man who raises his own grain and makes his own liquor a legitimate agriculturist?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's what I'd call a jagriculturist."

RUB OUT SORENESS

Sprains, Backache With Old St. Jacobs Oil.

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil!" Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop drugging kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.—Adv.

Not for Him.

"Then you don't like alligator pears."

"Naw, let the alligators eat 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Revised History.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?" "Please, teacher, he wanted to go to Atlantic City."

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

January Grist.

"How are things coming, old man?"

"If you refer to bills, they are coming thick and fast."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has enjoyed popular approval for 75 years. Manufactured only by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., 274 Pearl St., New York City.—Adv.

Mild Movie.

"Was it a good show, Buddie?" "Naw, only four killed!"—New York World.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Night and Morning. *Have Strong, Healthy Eyes.* If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Baby or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Many people in ordinary circumstances are millionaires of cheerfulness. They make their neighborhood brighter, happier, and a better place to live in by their presence; they raise the value of every lot for blocks around them."

RECIPES WE LIKE TO TRY.

A very savory dish of meat if carefully selected and prepared as well as well cooked is:

Salisbury Steak.—Choicer meat is used for this steak than that used in Hamburg. The ends of filets of beef when they are cut into steaks or trimmed from roasting are used for Salisbury steak. In the home the choicest cuts from the round may be used or a mixture of filet and round. The meat should be chopped very fine, or, better still, scraped from the fibers, first on one side, then on the other. For each pound of prepared beef, take one-quarter of a pound of beef marrow, crush the marrow and mix evenly through the meat. Add very gradually one-half cupful of cold water, press into a loaf or cakes, keeping the edges as thick as the center. Broil over coals or under gas or pan broil in a smoking hot, lightly greased frying pan. Let the meat cook on one side till a drop of juice appears, then turn at once to cook the other side. Serve garnished with broiled bacon and with French fried potatoes.

Southern Sweet Potatoes.—Parboil the potatoes ten minutes, peel and cut in slices, crosswise. Dispose the slices in a buttered baking dish in layers, dotting with bits of butter. Add enough milk to nearly cover the potatoes and bake in a moderate oven until done.

Velvet Jelly.—Soften one-fourth of a package of gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold milk. Scald one and one-half cupfuls of milk in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of honey, and dilute with a little hot milk; then mix and cook in the rest of the milk until thickened slightly. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff, one cupful of cake crumbs and when hot add the softened gelatine. Let chill, add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and turn into six molds. Serve cold with cream and sugar.

Soft Molasses Cookies.—Put into a measuring cup four teaspoonfuls of clarified bacon fat; add three teaspoonfuls of boiling water, then fill the cup with New Orleans molasses. Add half a teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of soda, sifted with one cupful of flour; mix and add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Roll rather thick. Cut in rounds. Bake in a moderate oven.

The best things are nearest—breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—Lord Houghton.

NEW DISHES OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

With the many kinds of gelatin or fruit jellies put up in packages to serve the housewife there may be a variety of combinations only limited by the ingenuity of the cook.

Take ordinary lemon jelly, add chopped cucumber, pineapple, a few sections of orange, a dozen cherries or grapes or dates or raisins. mold and cut in fancy shapes and serve on lettuce or on a slice of pretty red-skinned apple with a rose of mayonnaise piped on the top—a delectable salad for almost any occasion is ready.

Tomato Jelly.—Boil ten minutes one pint of strained tomato with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cloves, a pinch of ginger, mace, allspice and mustard, a slice of onion and a sprig of parsley. Strain and add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one envelope of plain gelatin. Stir until cool, then arrange in a mold with cooked green peas, letting the jelly set after each layer so that the peas are scattered through the jelly. Serve with a highly seasoned cooked dressing.

Fruit Mold.—Make a pint of raspberry jelly and one of orange, using the ready-flavored gelatin. Place two-thirds of the raspberry jelly in a mold and when firm cover with orange jelly and pieces of orange from which all skin is removed. Cover with the rest of the raspberry and top with whipped cream when unmolded. The cream should be sweetened and flavored with orange.

Rice With Orange Jelly.—Take one cupful of cooked rice. Add one cupful of boiling water, one-half cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of orange rind and an envelope of gelatin. Mold and when firm pour over a pint of orange jelly. Serve unmolded with sweetened whipped cream or ordinary cream and sugar.

The addition of nuts to any fruit salad or jelly enhances both its flavor and food value.

Nellie Maxwell

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

Molasses Honey Kisses.—Put in a saucepan over the fire one cupful of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of honey, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of corn sirup, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-fourth of a cupful of water. Stir until the sugar melts, then cook until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Turn onto a greased marble slab or platter, and when cool pull, cut into inch lengths with scissors, and wrap each piece in paper.

STYLES IN SHOES

For General Wear Strap Slipper Has Greatest Vogue.

Fashion Does Not Mean the Return of Substantial, Old-Time Black Pump or Oxford.

With the great popularity of the gray shoe it is logical that firms catering to the most exclusive clientele should turn to some other color, despite the fact that one sees a dozen pairs of gray shoes on the street to one of black or brown. Light colored shoes and stockings are extremely pretty, observes a fashion writer, and it is unfortunate that the women of this country have not used more discretion in wearing them. They have been made to serve in place of practical walking shoes, which is not only extremely impractical, but in very bad taste. The wearing of gray suede slippers in the street on a stormy day tends to kill a most attractive fashion.

In footwear as well as in gloves there is a tendency to turn toward black again. Hellstern, the French shoemaker, is using a great deal of patent leather.

For general wear the strap slipper has the greatest vogue. It may have one strap, either wide or narrow, or almost any number of narrow strips of leather crossing the instep.

One might think that the return to black means the return to really practical footwear. It does not. This fashion does not in any way mean the return of the substantial, old-time black pump or oxford. The black shoe brought out by French shoemakers is stitched with white colors, or it may have brown or white showing through perforations in the black. Even more daring are the French shoes of black patent leather with rosettes of bright cerise or French blue kid. These, of course, belong entirely in the novelty class and are of little interest to the woman of conservative taste other than as a news item.

Whether the vamp shall be long or short and the toe blunt or pointed appears to be a matter of individual preference. Here in America the general preference is for the medium toe, although many women who affect an extreme type of dress still are wearing the stubby, short vamp shoe, but the instigators of this extremely short vamp, have deserted it for the longer vamp, just as they have taken to the longer skirt and longer sleeve.

SPRING SUIT IN GABERDINE

An unusual spring suit in navy gaberdine with the three-tier effect carried out. Embroidery in blue and silver and a silk tricot sash complete this trig costume.

THE CHIC CHEMISE BLOUSE

The chemise blouse is an assured fact for semi-formal wear. This attractive model is of tangerine colored heavy crepe de chine beaded in white.

CLOTHING FOR STOUT WOMEN

Coat Dress and Redingote, Surplice Sweaters and the Tailored Suit Among Favorites.

The coat dress and the redingote are both on the side of the stout woman. Long lines again, with no accenting of the normal waistline, can be had in both these styles, which are as good in silk as they are in tricotine or serge. When it comes to separate skirts the scale tips in favor of Mrs. Plump and Forty, for stripes bid fair to be more popular than plaids. All sorts of straight plaitings are used for these skirts, side and kilt, particularly, with large embroidered arrows at the hips to keep those plaits from spreading and flaring where they should not.

Surplice sweaters are the stout woman's own, and a new one that is knit hip length with a collar that might be called a Tuxedo scarf and crosses in the front to tie in the back, is her especial property.

When it comes to the tailored suit, again the stout woman has things all her own way, especially if she has a good tailor. Those lovely new tweeds and homespuns cut in the strictest unbelted straight lines with just the suggestion of a semifit are going to please her a lot. In serge and tricot she can find belted styles that are so seamed in the back as to suggest slimness, the very narrow belt tying in front, so that it can drop to a low waistline. A very new suit designed for the stout woman is of navy twill cord, with slightly fitted unbelted back and a slightly flaring peplum set on at a low waistline that dips in the front. Cut in one with the peplum is a front panel which is closely embroidered with pigtail braid. The Tuxedo collar opens rather low.

Use Upholstery Fabrics.

French designers are using lightweight upholstery fabrics in intricate stripped patterns for inset panels, bands for outlining tunics or other colorful touches.

THE CHIC FROCK OF FOULARD

Material Mostly Seen in Combination With Other Fabrics—Red Is Favored Color.

Foulard always turns up about this time of year, and this season is no exception. Now, however, the whole frock of foulard is not so apt to be seen among the smartest offerings as foulard in combination, lining a wrap, making the top of a three-piece suit, and so on. Red figures on navy grounds are met with; also maroon on dark cream, the latter in combination with cream habutai. Brown foulards are very stunning, especially when patterned with those sprawly Japanesque designs which the newest patterns feature.

Among sport materials stripes easily take the lead. Sometimes the material is striped by stitching. A new plaid for skirt or sport cape shows a very fine black and white check plaided by a half-inch stripe or color. Among sport fabrics flannel is having a tremendous vogue, not only in the white but in the brilliant red. The smartest kind of sport togs are made of flannel and velveteen in combination. Flannels striped in color are used for some stunning little one-piece sport dresses.

Chiffon is being much exploited, also chiffon cloth for frocks of the dressier type. Lace, natural and dyed, is a popular choice for spring and summer evening gowns. Brussels net and colored point d'esprit are also good alone or combined with lace.

Among some of the novelties are "paper muslin," a new glazed fabric for summer frocks, red cashmere for sport clothes and English thread lace run with silver strands for trimming the elaborate afternoon dress of taffeta or faille.

FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

The new full skirt has a panel front.

Coat suits show the uneven bottom line.

Rather large formal hats have brims slightly wider at the sides.

Semi-tailored suits and coats are smartly finished with kid and leather trimmings.

DAINTY TRIFLES IN HOSIERY

Stockings in White or Light Shades Afford Pleasing Possibilities for Fancy Work.

Silk stockings in white or light tints have surprising possibilities for fancy work trifles. The weave very closely resembles silk jersey and looks very pretty embroidered in light colors in floral designs such as rosebuds. Ideas for trimming it with baby ribbon embroidery can be gained from observing the smart white silk jersey petticoats and their trimmings in lingerie shops. A needle book trimmed with either silk or ribbon in a yellow daisy pattern can be very dainty. A pin cushion top made from blue or pink silk stocking may be embroidered with light colors and silver or gold threads also.

FASHION NOTES

Off the face hats show no lessening of popularity.

A great deal of red is seen both for street and evening wear.

Fabrics rather than straw appear to be the millinery success to date.

Children are being dressed in grays and purples, their elders wearing pastel shades.

Circular skirts and many side plaited ones make the sum total of separate skirts.

Paris dresses the hair low rather than on top of the heads as in the past season.

White flannel skirts with wide hems of bright codor are a Southern resort fashion.

It is the older rather than the younger women who are now wearing bright colors.

Box and bolero jackets will be the leading mode of the season which is just ahead of us.

All shades of green are registered at evening functions but fewer green hats are worn than previously.

Knitted dresses and capes are enjoying a tremendous vogue among those who are wintering South.

Gray fur-trimmed coats, usually either of black or navy cloth are a conspicuous success of the season.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 6

JESUS AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 26:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—She hath done what she could.—Mark 14:8.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving Our Best.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Best for Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Liberality of Love.

I. The Jewish Authorities Plotting the Death of Jesus (vv. 1-5).

1. Christ's Fourth Prediction of His Death (vv. 1, 2). He, with divine insight, predicted not only the fact of His death, but its time and manner. Death was no surprise to Him. For this He pre-eminently came into the world (Heb. 2:14). He calmly walked up to death.

2. The Authorities Plotting (vv. 3-5). In secret conclave they were plotting how they might silence His voice by putting Him to death. It was the divine purpose that He should go to death. They in their wickedness were plotting to do that which the divine plan had ordained. They try by subtility to take and kill Him. Their plan was to do this after the Passover feast, lest there be an uprising among the people. Satan, through his conspirators, was trying to hinder the offering of the sacrificial Lamb at the appointed time.

II. Jesus Anointed by Mary of Bethany (vv. 6, 7).

For the identification of Mary see John 12:1-8 and Mark 14:3-9. This anointing occurred when Jesus was at meat in Simon's house. Mary had the keenest spiritual apprehension of all the disciples. By sitting at His feet in loving fellowship she obtained a grasp of truth which none of the other disciples did. She saw that His body was to be broken and that His precious life was to go out. She entered into fellowship with His sufferings and the joys of His resurrection. This is shown in this wonderful symbolic act of bringing her most precious possession and lavishing it upon Him. Knowing that no loving hand could minister to Him in that dread hour, she did this service in loving anticipation. It was the highest expression of love. Genuine love takes no account of cost—is not calculating.

III. The Indignation of the Disciples (vv. 8, 9).

The utter baseness of the disciples is in strange contrast with Mary's love. Judas Iscariot is the leader, but the whole apostolic company are led over. The spirit of fault finding is very contagious. The one whose heart is filled with base purposes can offer such plausible reasons for things that a whole company can be swept off their feet, not perceiving the real purpose underlying it all. The real thing that hurt Judas was the losing of the money which the ointment might have been sold for, not that he cared for the poor.

IV. Mary Defended by Jesus (vv. 10-13).

Jesus would not allow His most appreciative disciple to lie under the censure, so He came to her rescue. Though all the disciples censured her, He had nothing but the highest praise. If we can but have His praise, what need we care for the censure of men! He bestowed upon her the very highest praise possible when He said, "She hath done what she could." (Mark 14:8). In this defense Jesus teaches, according to Doctor Erdman:

1. That no gift to Him can be too great if made in grateful love (v. 10). "She hath wrought a good work on me."

2. Care for the poor and other duties which are of perpetual obligation may give way before an opportunity for service which cannot recur (v. 10) "The poor ye have with you always." Sometimes even charity is not the highest expression of Christian devotion.

3. Jesus appreciates the meaning and motive of our service (v. 12). He estimates them at their highest possible value and interprets them in the light of His own love and knowledge. He declared that the ointment poured upon Him was a preparation of His body for burial.

4. The influence of an act of Christian service will never cease (v. 13). The example of Mary is still filling the earth with the fragrance of loving service. Through this act of uncalculating love Mary's name has become immortalized.

As the result of this defense Judas is so stingingly rebuked that he hastens away to betray his Lord. Perhaps he is seeking to get back some of the money which he lost because the ointment was not sold and the money turned over to him. Money is oftentimes a snare to a man's soul. It seemed that this supreme expression of love aroused the awful opposite in the soul of Judas when his hopes and carnal ambitions were defeated. Mary's act of worship and adoration brought out the traitor's heart.

Christian's Best Asset.

The Master taught largely by His example, and so must His disciples. Character is the Christian's best evidential asset; the practice of religion authenticates its formal creeds. When men see the "Sermon on the Mount" walking around on two feet, when Matthew deals honestly at the receipt of custom, when Boanerges becomes gentle and a centurion exacts no more than is appointed to him by lawful authority, "religion" takes on a new aspect in the eyes of humanity, and shines with a halo of beauty. The man who, in the Pauline phrase, daily presents himself as a living sacrifice is the truest friend of the faith and ablest advocate of Christianity.—Zion's Herald.

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JITNEY TO OUST RICKSHAW

March of Progress in Japan Means End of Vehicle So Dear to Heart of Tourist.

That familiar ancient relic, rickshaw, a slender carriage drawn by man-power, seems now on way to its deathbed, to the great wail of curious tourists. The existing narrow and bad roads alone are keeping up its life. Whether for good or for ill, the growing severity of the world-wide struggle for existence has been compelling the reluctant Nipponese to forsake many of the antiquated things and institutions that had long been dear to their hearts. Esthetically disposed men like Lafcadio Hearn would have Japan remain forever "picturesque" and curse the skyscrapers and factory chimneys; but a nation, like an individual, must live, and live decently too. Present age is no doubt an age of machinery; and no man-power can cope with the general tide of the world, and hence the mechanization of almost everything. Neither can man-power pretend to rival with mechanical force—it must give way to a roller, an automobile, and a cinema. And rickshaw now must give way to jitney. It had its day. But the rickshaw men do not think so. They have the love and respect of their trade. When lately the city of Yokohama granted a license to a big jitney bus company, the rickshaw men attempted a desperate effort to smother the project at the outset, but it proved in vain. And numerous baby-motor cars, allowing two passengers, will soon be speedily carrying people around at the rate of 25 sen per mile.—East and West News.

CRETE ONCE A GREAT POWER

Mistress of the Sea When King Minos Ruled—Remarkable Laws Under Which People Lived.

Minos, king of Crete, exercised a preponderating power on the sea; he drove out the barbarous Carians from the Cyclades, and exterminated piracy which among the Greeks had been openly professed; he kept the people of the coasts in awe of him, and at the same time forced them to pay him tribute.

Crete was advantageously situated to become mistress of the sea, but at length a confederacy arose which put an end to her dominion. Minos wished to render the Cretans mild and gentle in their manners. To attain this object he allowed free indulgence, Plato says, to licentious excess, even of the most flagitious kind, hoping that the refinements of gallantry would mitigate the native ferocity of his subjects.

As individuals the Cretans possessed eminent skill in military affairs, while the laws which they adopted prevented the state from undertaking any great enterprise abroad. They elected ten cosmes, or regulators, to govern in peace and war, and when the period of their office was completed they remained members of the legislature. The judges were all men of advanced age, and young men were never allowed to propose a change in the law, and all proposals were made in the senate, and secretly. Slaves tilled the soil, and the citizens ate together in public companies, while the country was divided into twelve portions for agriculture and business.

Charge for Fuse Replacement.

It has been the general custom among the electrical companies of this country to make free replacement of the fuses which are blown out from time to time but there is now a general tendency among these corporations to make a charge for this service. It is necessary to have men ready at all hours, especially at night, to answer calls so that the service may be restored with the least possible delay and the expense of this has been found to be a burden which it is now proposed to relieve themselves of by making a charge. Some companies which hesitate to take this step are urging their patrons to lay in a supply of fuses which are sold by the company at cost and in case of a blowout they can make the renewal themselves.—Exchange.

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An extraordinary case of good fortune, culminating in the completely unexpected, was that in which a Durham miner escaped death twice in pit disasters, and finally came into a chancery fortune of $500,000. At the time of the receipt of the news of this astonishing windfall he was actually on his way to apply for parish relief for himself and his family.

Town Election

Town of Middletown

An annual election of the Tax-Payers of said town will be held at the office of Daniel W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, on South Broad street, in Middletown, Del.,

On MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1921

Polls open at 1 P. M. and close 4 P. M.

For the purpose of electing Three Commissioners for two years respectfully.

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DANIEL W. STEVENS,
Justice of the Peace.

Middletown, Del., Feb. 7th, 1921.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Candidates for Town Commissioners, Assessor, Treasurer, and Alderman, to be voted on at the Town Election Monday, March 7th, 1921 must be filed with Town Clerk by noon March 3d.

By order of TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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The State Annual Meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, will be held at the Office of D. W. Stevens,

On Tuesday, March 15th, 1921

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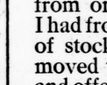

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35 Head of

COWS

One bull, King Philip Pietertze, No. 197085, registered papers with same. 1 two-year old bull, should have papers. 2 bull calves, registered papers with same. 1 cow, Baby Maid Pietertze, No. 188669, H. F. H. B., registered papers with same. 1 cow, Pauline Homestead Burke DeKol, No. 304000, registered papers with same. 12 fresh cows by day of sale. The balance are all home bred and a fine herd of cattle.

HOGS—Two brood sows. 1 boar hog, entitled to papers.

Farming Implements to Till 400 Acre Farm

Household Goods, &c.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and less cash, over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

☞ This stuff will positively be sold, as I have no further use for same.

R. D. AIKEN.

EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.
H. A. DUHAMELL, } Inside Clerks.
RALPH REES, }
R. B. MERRITT, JR., Outside Clerk.

NOTICE!

I beg to announce to my many customers and friends that in closing out business at the property which I sold last September and moved from on December 24, 1920. I had from $500 to $600 worth of stock on hand, which I moved to where I now live, and offer it at greatly reduced prices.

I also beg to state, I shall make up, and keep on hand, Women's House Dresses, Aprons, Underwear and Children's Clothes, just the same as I have been keeping. and always had ready-sale for.

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Three doors east of Banning's Store
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Phone, 105R13

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Remington No. 6, or 7 (blind)	$14 50
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ESTATE OF LESTER M. NAYLOR Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lester M. Naylor, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Hester A. Naylor, on the seventh day of December, A. D., 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the seventh day of December, A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

HESTER A. NAYLOR,
Address Executrix.
RICHARD S. RODNEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
907 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE of Mary Downs, deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Cora Downs, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix, without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix, on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address CORA DOWNS,
Townsend, Del. Administratrix.

ESTATE OF JOHN P. McINTYRE, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John P. McIntyre, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Wallace Bell on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN WALLACE BELL, Executor.
Address
J. FRANK BIGGS, Atty-at-Law,
310 Ford Building,
Wilmington, Delaware.

An Ideal Remedy For Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
John Heidmyer, Jr.,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1921
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

Police Officer Wanted

Wanted a Police Officer at once, for the Town of Middletown, Delaware. Good Salary for the right man. Apply to

WILLIAM N. DONOVAN, Sec.
Town Commissioners.

We Closed Out

from some of our Best Makers several small lots and samples of their Finest Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters—They are all in our

½ Price Sale

Suits now $25 to $40
Big Ulsters $30 to $50

Every one much less than they will be next season and all staple styles that can be worn any time.

Men's Suits
Young Men's Suits
Men's Ulsters
Young Men's Ulsters

Among them in all sizes. New Spring Goods coming in and ready if you are going away.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
Sixth and Market
WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME IRON HILL, MD.
anytime not advertised to be away
During the Month of MARCH, 1921

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

For that cough—Take our own Cherry Cough Syrup.
CULVER'S DRUG STORE.

Men's and Boys' Goods Down! Down!! Down!!!

WE have been offering the Ladies goods at greatly reduced figures, and think the Men and Boys' should have their turn to get the fine goods at the new and much lower prices.

Therefore, this week we present several things for them in Suits and Shirts that are Bargains with a capital B, which will not only please them but their wives and mothers also.

Men's Shirts

We offer a fine lot of Men's $2.00 Shirts made up from fast-colored Percale, in all sizes, Shirts never before sold for less than $2.00, but going this week for **$1.50**

A number of high-priced Shirts, formerly bringing $2.50 to $3.50 in various pattern's—this week **$2.00**

A nice assortment of very pretty woven Madras Shirts, formerly selling for $3.00 to $3.50—this week **$2.50**

A handsome mercerized Poplin Shirt, fast colors, in blue, pea green and lavander—look just like silk and will wear better than silk—a Shirt which formerly sold for $5.00 but this week for **$2.75**

A striped broadcloth Silk Shirt in pretty patterns, which sold for the last two years at $8.00 to $10.00—this week **$5.00**

Young Men's Suits

A few just received, in neat Spring patterns, made out of all wool worsted, and well made, too, in the very latest cut—a suit we sold two months ago for $40 to $45, — we sell this week for **$25**

A more conservative style Suit for older men, also made out of all wool materials, strictly tailor-made, a Suit we sold only a short time ago for $40 to $45—this week only **$25**

Boys' Suits

Just in, Boys' Suits, made in the new Spring cut of very pretty wool mixtures, with TWO pairs of Pants—a short time ago we sold the Suit alone for $15 to $18—this week Suit and TWO pairs of Pants for only **$10**

Men for themselves and for their Boys should see these Suits!

FOGEL'S Dept. Store
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"The Ford Coupe"

THE Ford Coupe is surely the Salesman's car. Thousands of them are bought every year by firms employing traveling salesmen. Many firms buy fifty or one hundred at a time, because they know, from experience, that the Ford Coupe increases the efficiency of the salesmen at a minimum of expense.

Contractors, builders, collectors, solicitors, physicians all find the Ford Coupe the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Lowest in purchase price, lowest in operating costs, and backed by the Ford Service organization—coupled with the durability of the car itself—these furnish the reasons for the Ford popularity.

Let us send you a copy of "Ford—A Business Utility." It tells what other concerns have learned about the Ford in business service. But, better still, let us have your order today. The demand keeps growing. Orders are filled in the order as received—and our allotment is limited a specified number each month.

Burris' Garage
H. A. BURRIS, Proprietor.
MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

Spring Goods Arriving

We are receiving daily shipments of New Spring Goods, and are offering same at attractive prices.

We quote below prices on

Men's, Ladies' and Children's SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes, **$3.85** to **$9.00**
Men's Work Shoes, **$3.00** to **$6.00**
Boys' Shoes, **$3.00** to **$5.00**
Ladies' and Children's Shoes, **$2.85** to **$4.00**
Infants' Shoes, **$2.00** to **$2.75**
Women's Comfys, **$3.50**

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Successors to J. B. Messick
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The Transcript, $1 Per Year

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A man found three first-class high-grade Tires last week. They were hanging in his garage—he thought them worthless. **LEAGER** put put them all in first-class shape again. We can do the same for you.

W. H. LEAGER
Vulcanizing and Retreading
East Main St. Middletown, Del.

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Agricultural Implements, Automobiles, Supplies and Repairs

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New Cars in stock for immediate delivery. Sub-dealers wanted for New Castle Co., Kent County Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. If interested write or wire me at once before the territory is taken. Phone, 28-11

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